

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 3, 2004, having a shortened statutory period ending February 3, 2005.

No extension of time is believed to be required. However, in the event that an extension of time is required, please charge that extension fee and any other required fees to **IBM Corporation Deposit Account Number 09-0447**.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney of record at (512) 343-6116 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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